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In re Application of
Spring, Hollenbeck, Hjelming, Hsiu, Pena, and Hamoui
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This is in response to the petition filed January 14, 2005, and the letter filed January 24, 2005, noting the joinder of inventor Pena in the above-cited application.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary. The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed January 14, 2005, is moot. This application does not have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (“MPEP”), § 409.03(j) provides that “[i]n the event the previously non-signing inventor decides to join the application by filing an executed oath or declaration complying with 37 CFR 1.63, the oath or declaration will be placed in the application file.”

Accordingly, the declaration executed by all joint inventors is noted and made of record.

This application is being directed to Technology Center 2100, GAU 2164 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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